leases, assignments, transfers, etc., and agreements concerning transactions executed in the Willingdon Island are now registered?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:
In the Office of the District Registrar of Cochin.

CASES PENDING BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS OF TRICHUR, ETC.,— CAUSE OF PENDENCY

132. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases pending more than one year old prosecuted by the Government in the Trichur, Vadakkancheri and Irinjalakkuda (Mukundapuram) Sub-Magistrates' Courts;

(*b*) will they please enquire how or why these cases happen to be pending?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Trichur Magistrate's Court—Nil.
Talappalli .. .. 2.
Mukundapuram .. 2.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I take it that the enquiry has been made or will be made?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It has been made.

NUISANCE—CANAL NEAR THE T. D. HIGH SCHOOL

133. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to inform the actions taken to obviate the menace to the health and well being of the students of the T. D. High School caused by the nuisance, effluvia and stench emanating from the canal (i) by the D. P. W. and (ii) by the Mattancheri Municipality?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:
The canal is under the control of the Mattancheri Municipality. The silt of this canal was cleared by the Municipality in 1118. Being a tidal canal, it is reported that there is no nuisance caused by it at present.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Has anybody examined these things for the Government after the question was received?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: A special reference was made to the Municipality and the Commissioner reported that there is no nuisance.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the Government aware that questions have been put and arrangements have been made by the Government to make the place clean?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The silt was cleared in 1118.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the report regarding the condition at present?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The report is that the condition of the canal is satisfactory.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The canal is there. Is it not?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes, but there is no nuisance.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are we to understand that there is no stinch from the canal and there has been no complaint to the Municipal authorities. Has any reference been made to the Manager of the T.D. High School?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Neither the Manager nor the Head-master has complained so far. Government do not think that any reference is necessary.

NIGHT SOIL IN TRICHUR TOWN—DUMPING OF

134. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the night soil from Trichur Town has lately been ordered to be deposited at or near Anapara (Ramavarmapuram);

(*b*) when and why was this place chosen;

(*c*) was the local Panchayat consulted in this matter;

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